

[English]

Incentives to Small Scale Industries

6629. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the incentives the Government are likely to provide to Small Scale Industries with the change in Industrial Policy recently;

(b) whether the subsidies given as inputs to such industries is proposed to be done away with due to change of approach of the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) The facilities and incentives for the promotion of small scale industries have been outlined in the "Policy Measures for Promoting and Strengthening Small, Tiny and Village Enterprises" laid in Parliament on 6th August, 1991.

(b) and (c). Government do not consider it necessary to introduce a scheme of Central Investment Subsidy for small scale units in rural areas and backward regions in view of the policy Measures for Promoting and Strengthening Small, Tiny and village Enterprises announced on 6.8.91 which include a new scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (including technological back-up services) for small scale industries to facilitate location of industries in rural/backward areas.

Expansion of T.V. Network

6630. DR. V. RAJESHWARAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the T.V. programmes do not reach the people in large areas of southern most parts of Tamil Nadu and Kerala;

(b) whether the Government have any proposal for the expansion of T.V. network in the extremes southern most parts covering more than eight districts of Tamil Nadu and Kerala; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) Southern districts in the States of Kerala and Tamil Nadu lie within the coverage areas of the existing TV transmitters in the respective States. However, parts of these districts do not receive TV service on account of terrain conditions.

(b) and (c) There is no approved scheme, at present, to set up TV transmitters in TV service in some southern parts of Tamil Nadu is envisaged to improve consequent upon commissioning of the high power transmitter under implementation at Rameshwaram.

Uniform salary Grades In Technical Departments

6631 SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether different technical departments follow different salary grades and some department have one or two additional grades for scientific and technical personnel;

(b) if so, the details and the action taken to have uniform salary grades;

(c) whether the period of eligibility to move from one grade to another is uniform in various technical departments; and

(d) if not, the remedial steps contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The cadre-structure in a scientific and technical department depends on its organisational needs. The Government reviews from time to time the cadre structure and promotion policies including the period of residence at each grade and take the needed measures.

[*Translation*]

Allocation To U.P. For Plan Expenditure

6632. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of plan expenditure sanctioned for Government of Uttar Pradesh for 1990-91;

(b) the contribution of State Government in the annual Plan of 1990-91; and

(c) the amount incurred by the State Government on various schemes in 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). Annual plan 1990-91 of Uttar Pradesh was approved at Rs.3200 crores comprising State's own resources of Rs.1603.07 crores including further additional resource mobilisation by the State and specified Central transfers, if any.

(c) The expenditure in 1990-91 is estimated at Rs. 2501.53 cores.

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Pepsi's Research Centre

6633. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Poor performance of Joint venture pepsi, PAIC at Loggerheads" appearing in the 'Indian Express' New Delhi dated August 15, 1991;

(b) if so, whether there is any dispute between the pepsi Foods Private Limited and Punjab Agro-Industries Corporation over the selection of site for setting up of Research Centre of the company in Punjab; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to resolve the issue and where it is decided to set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). According to the information furnished by M/s Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd., there has been no dispute between M/s Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd. and Punjab Agro Industries Corporation over the selection of site for research centre. M/s Punjab Agro Industries Corporation has informed that for this independent component of this project various factors such as suitability of soil, required thrust of research on various horticultural/oil seeds crops vis-a-vis locating the plant in fruit and vegetable plant at zahura, availability of land for carrying-out field research activities at Zahura and need for regular interaction between agro research centre and the processing plant, it has decided to locate the Agro Research Centre outside the fruit and vegetable complex at